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R 211705Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: TURKEY SEEKS WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE NEED  
EXCLUSIONS

REF: ANKARA 2848

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST REFTEL, USITC CONSIDERED  
FOUR PRODUCTS LISTED REFTEL, AND DETERMINED THAT ALL  
FOUR WERE PRODUCED IN THE US ON JANUARY 3, 1975.  
PRODUCTION OF ALL ITEMS WAS RELATIVELY SMALL, BUT  
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UNFORTUNATELY, AMOUNT OF PRODUCTION IS NOT IMPORTANT,  
ONLY THE FACT OF PRODUCTION. AS A RESULT, TURKEY WILL  
REMAIN EXCLUDED FOR DUTY FREE GSP TREATMENT ON THESE  
ITEMS BY COMPETITIVE NEED.

2. RE PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL, PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
504(C) (2) FOR REDESIGNATION OF ARTICLES ONLY APPLY

WHEN ARTICLE HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM GSP BENEFITS  
DURING PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR BY COMPETITIVE NEED,  
AND IF DURING THAT YEAR EXPORTS TO US FELL BELOW EITHER  
50 PERCENT OR DOLLAR LIMITATION. THUS, ALL FOUR ITEMS  
REFTEL (INCLUDING TSUS 140.35 AND 146.22) ARE EXCLUDED  
BY COMPETITIVE NEED FROM MARCH 1, 1977 UNTIL MARCH 1,  
1978 BASED ON 1976 TRADE STATISTICS. HOWEVER, SHOULD

IMPORTS IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977 OF ANY OR ALL OF THESE  
ITEMS FALL BELOW 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL US IMPORTS, ITEMS  
WOULD THEN BE ELIGIBLE FOR REDESIGNATION FOR GSP  
BENEFITS BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1978 UNDER SECTION  
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